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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection issued on May 7, 2003, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.